

# EXHIBIT A

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Customer(s)<sup>1</sup>: CINDY MALONEY  
Lender/Servicer ("Lender"): Ditech Financial LLC  
Date of first lien mortgage, deed of trust, or security deed ("Mortgage") and Note ("Note"): 01/10/2007

Property Address ("Property"): 1265 BARCLAY CRESCENT, YARDLEY, PA 19067

### MODIFICATION AGREEMENT

This Modification Agreement ("Agreement"), made this 8th day of February, 2018, between the Lender and Customer, amends and supplements 1) the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument"), and Timely Payment Rewards Rider, if any, dated 02/01/2007 and recorded in Book or Liber       , at page(s)       , and/or Document #2007011841 of the Recorder of Deeds Records of Bucks County  
(Name of Records) (County and State, or other Jurisdiction)

and (2) the Note, bearing the same date as, and secured by, the Security Instrument, which covers the real and personal property described in the Security Instrument and defined therein as the "Property", located at  
1265 BARCLAY CRESCENT, YARDLEY, PA 19067  
(Property Address)

the real property described in the above-referenced Security Instrument.

In consideration of the mutual promises and agreements exchanged, the parties hereto agree as follows (notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Note or Security Instrument):

1. As of 02/01/2018, the amount payable under the Note and the Security Instrument (the "New Principal Balance") is U.S. \$308,593.70 consisting of the unpaid amount(s) loaned to Customer by Lender plus any interest and other amounts capitalized.
2. \$51,233.70 of the New Principal Balance shall be deferred (the "Deferred Principal Balance") and Customer will not pay interest or make monthly payments on this amount. The New Principal Balance less the Deferred Principal Balance shall be referred to as the "Interest Bearing Principal Balance" and this amount is \$257,360.00. Interest will be charged on the Interest Bearing Principal Balance at the yearly rate of 3.875%, from 02/01/2018. Customer promises to make monthly payments of principal and interest of U.S. \$1,055.69, beginning on the 03/01/2018, and continuing thereafter on the same day of each succeeding month until the Interest Bearing Principal Balance and all accrued interest thereon have been paid in full. The yearly rate

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of 3.875% will remain in effect until the Interest Bearing Principal Balance and all accrued interest thereon have been paid in full. The new monthly payment amount does not include any amounts owed for escrow. Customer may refer to the monthly billing statement for the escrow amount owed. The new Maturity Date will be 02/01/2058. Customer's payment schedule for the modified Loan is as follows:

Years	Interest Rate	Interest Rate Change Date	Monthly Principal and Interest Payment Amount	Estimated Monthly Escrow Payment Amount*	Total Monthly Payment*	Payment Begins On	Number of Monthly Payments
1 - 40	3.875%	02/01/2018	\$1,055.69	\$1,008.54, may adjust periodically	\$2,064.23, may adjust periodically	03/01/2018	480

\* The escrow payments may be adjusted periodically in accordance with applicable law and therefore my total monthly payment may change accordingly.

3. Customer agrees to pay in full the Deferred Principal Balance and any other amounts still owed under the Note and Security Instrument by the earliest of: (i) the date Customer sells or transfers an interest in the Property, (ii) the date Customer pays the entire Interest Bearing Principal Balance, or (iii) the new Maturity Date.
4. If Customer makes a partial prepayment of Principal, Lender may apply that partial prepayment first to any Deferred Principal Balance before applying such partial prepayment to other amounts due.
5. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if Customer is not a natural person and a beneficial interest in Customer is sold or transferred) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by the Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Customer notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Customer must pay all sums secured by the Security Instrument. If Customer fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by the Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Customer.

Customer understands and agrees that:

- (a) All the rights and remedies, stipulations, and conditions contained in the Security Instrument relating to default in the making of payments under the Security Instrument shall also apply to default in the making of the modified payments hereunder.
- (b) All covenants, agreements, stipulations, and conditions in the Note and Security Instrument shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as herein modified, and none of the Customer's obligations or liabilities under the Note and Security Instrument shall be diminished or released by any provisions hereof, nor shall this Agreement in any way impair, diminish, or affect any of Lender's rights under or remedies on the Note and Security Instrument, whether such rights or remedies arise thereunder or by operation of law. Also, all rights of recourse to which Lender is presently entitled against any property or any other persons in any way obligated for, or liable on, the Note and Security Instrument are expressly reserved by Lender.
- (c) Nothing in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to be a satisfaction or release in whole or in part of the Note and Security Instrument.

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- (d) All costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with this Agreement, including recording fees, title examination, and attorney's fees, shall be paid by the Customer and shall be secured by the Security Instrument, unless stipulated otherwise by Lender.
- (e) Customer acknowledges that Lender may be required to report to the Internal Revenue Service any debt forgiveness of \$600 or more in principal, subject to certain exceptions that may or may not apply to Customer. If required, such reporting may result in consequences regarding Customer's federal, state or local tax liability. In addition, if Customer receives public assistance, the forgiveness of debt may affect Customer's eligibility for these benefits. Ditech cannot provide any advice or guidance regarding possible tax consequences or effect on any public assistance benefits. Customer may wish to consult with a tax professional about any possible tax consequences and/or Customer's public assistance office regarding other consequences that may result from the forgiveness of debt.
- (f) Customer agrees to make and execute such other documents or papers as may be necessary or required to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Agreement which, if approved and accepted by Lender, shall bind and inure to the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the Customer.
- (g) Customer authorizes Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns, to share certain Customer public and non-public personal information including, but not limited to (i) name, address, telephone number, (ii) Social Security Number, (iii) credit score, (iv) income, and (v) payment history and information about Customer's account balances and activity, with an authorized third Agency or similar entity that is assisting Customer in connection with obtaining a foreclosure prevention alternative, including the trial period plan to modify Customer's account ("Authorized Third Party").

Customer understands and consents to Lender or Authorized Third Party, as well as Fannie Mae (the owner of Customer's account), disclosing such personal information and the terms of any relief or foreclosure prevention alternative, including the terms of the trial period plan to modify Customer's account, to any insurer, guarantor, or servicer that insures, guarantees, or services Customer's account or any other mortgage account secured by the Property on which Customer is obligated, or to any companies that perform support services to them in connection with the account or any other mortgage account secured by the Property on which Customer is obligated.

Customer consents to being contacted by Fannie Mae, Lender or Authorized Third Party concerning mortgage assistance relating to Customer's account.

6. By this paragraph, lender is notifying customer that any prior waiver by lender of customer's obligation to pay to lender funds for any or all escrow items is hereby revoked, and customer has been advised of amount needed to fund the escrow items.

Customer will pay to Lender on the day payments are due under the Account Documents as amended by this Agreement, until the Account is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over the Mortgage as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Lender under the Account Documents; (d) mortgage insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable to Lender in lieu of the payment of mortgage insurance premiums in accordance with the Account Documents; and (e) any community association dues, fees, and assessments that Lender requires to be escrowed. These items are called "Escrow Items." Customer shall promptly furnish to Lender all notices of amounts to be paid under this paragraph. Customer shall pay Lender the Funds for Escrow Items unless Lender waives Customer's obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items. Lender may waive Customer's obligation to pay to Lender Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, Customer shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due



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for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Lender and, if Lender requires, shall furnish to Lender receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Lender may require. Customer's obligation to make such payments and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in the Account Documents, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used in the Account Documents. If Customer is obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and Customer fails to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Lender may exercise its rights under the Account Documents and this Agreement and pay such amount and Customer shall then be obligated to repay to Lender any such amount. Lender may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with the Account Documents, and, upon such revocation, Customer shall pay to Lender all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this paragraph.

Lender may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Lender to apply the Funds at the time specified under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act ("RESPA"), and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a lender can require under RESPA. Lender shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Lender, if Lender is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Lender shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Lender shall not charge Customer for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Lender pays Customer interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Lender to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or applicable law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Lender shall not be required to pay Customer any interest or earnings on the Funds. Lender and Customer can agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Lender shall provide Customer, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall account to Customer for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Customer as required by RESPA, and Customer shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the shortage in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments. If there is a deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Lender shall notify Customer as required by RESPA, and Customer shall pay to Lender the amount necessary to make up the deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than 12 monthly payments.

Upon payment in full of all sums secured by the Account Documents, Lender shall promptly refund to Customer any Funds held by Lender.

7. Customer also will comply with all other covenants, agreements, and requirements of the Security Instrument, including without limitation, Customer's covenants and agreements to make all payments of taxes, insurance premiums, assessments, escrow items, impounds, and all other payments that Customer is obligated to make under the Security Instrument; however, the following terms and provisions are forever canceled, null and void, as of the date specified in paragraph No. 1 above:
- (a) all terms and provisions of the Note and Security Instrument (if any) providing for, implementing, or relating to, any change or adjustment in the rate of interest payable under the Note, including, where applicable, the Timely Payment Rewards rate reduction, as described in paragraph 1 of the Timely Payment Rewards Addendum to Note and paragraph A.1. of the Timely Payment Rewards Rider. By executing this Agreement, Customer waives any Timely Payment Rewards rate reduction to which Customer may have otherwise been entitled; and

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- (b) all terms and provisions of any adjustable rate rider, or Timely Payment Rewards Rider, where applicable, or other instrument or document that is affixed to, wholly or partially incorporated into, or is part of, the Note or Security Instrument and that contains any such terms and provisions as those referred to in (a) above.

8. Customer understands and agrees that:

- (a) All the rights and remedies, stipulations, and conditions contained in the Security Instrument relating to default in the making of payments under the Security Instrument shall also apply to default in the making of the modified payments hereunder.
- (b) All covenants, agreements, stipulations, and conditions in the Note and Security Instrument shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as herein modified, and none of the Customer's obligations or liabilities under the Note and Security Instrument shall be diminished or released by any provisions hereof, nor shall this Agreement in any way impair, diminish, or affect any of Lender's rights under or remedies on the Note and Security Instrument, whether such rights or remedies arise thereunder or by operation of law. Also, all rights of recourse to which Lender is presently entitled against any property or any other persons in any way obligated for, or liable on, the Note and Security Instrument are expressly reserved by Lender.
- (c) Nothing in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to be a satisfaction or release in whole or in part of the Note and Security Instrument.
- (d) All costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with this Agreement, including recording fees, title examination, and attorney's fees, shall be paid by the Customer and shall be secured by the Security Instrument, unless stipulated otherwise by Lender.
- (e) Customer agrees to execute such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to either (i) consummate the terms and conditions of this Agreement; or (ii) correct the terms and conditions of this Plan if an error is detected after execution of this Agreement. Customer understands that a corrected Agreement will be provided to me and this Agreement will be void and of no legal effect upon notice of such error. If Customer elects not to sign any such corrected Agreement, the terms of the original Account Documents shall continue in full force and effect, such terms will not be modified by this Agreement, and Customer will not be eligible for a modification.

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In Witness Whereof, the Lender and I have executed this Agreement.

Ditech Financial LLC  
Lender

Cindy Leary (Seal)  
Customer

By: \_\_\_\_\_

2/22/18  
Date

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Date

By M (Seal)  
Customer

2/22/18  
Date

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